Docket No.: 1454,1287

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX GENTER

Wolfgang FRAAS et al.

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Serial No. 09/806,265

Group Art Unit: 2666

Confirmation No. 6597

Filed: March 28, 2001

Examiner: Bhandari, Puneet

For: METHOD FOR CONNECTING COMMUNICATION TERMINALS TO A SWITCHING SYSTEM VIA A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 23, 2006. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 23, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL  AMOUNT ENCLOSED 120.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                      |              | Attorney Docket No.                                |                   | 1454.1287      |                       |                 |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                      |              | Application Number                                 |                   | 09/806,265     |                       |                 |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                      |              | Filing Date                                        |                   | March 28, 2001 |                       |                 | -          |
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| - Examiner (Vallie Dilandan, Punget                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)  CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Highest Number Number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| AMENDED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .                                    |              | Highest Number Number<br>Previously Paid For Extra |                   | Rate           |                       | Calculations    |            |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 8                                    | -            | 20 =                                               | 0                 | X \$ 50        |                       | \$ 0.00         |            |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 3                                    | - 3=         |                                                    | 0 X \$ 200.00     |                |                       |                 | 0.00       |
| Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 23, 2006, petition is hereby                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 | 120.00     |
| made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| Total of above Calculations =                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       | \$              | 120.00     |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       | \$              | 120.00     |
| (2) If entry (2) is less than 20 change entry (2) to \$2000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  (5) If entry (5) Is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".  CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISS.  CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISS.  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being trans-  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being trans-  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being trans-  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being trans- |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| METHOD OF PAYMENT 1450 Alexandria, " 20-20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
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| Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. belos 72-77                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| No payment is enclosed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
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| GENERAL AUTHORIZATION  If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| Deposit Account No. 19-3935                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP  The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g.,                                                                                    |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| Continuations/divisionals/CIDs under 27 CED 4 52/h) and/                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| 7.53(0)) (                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | o maintain pendency her              | eof or of ar | ny such re                                         | lated application | 1.             |                       |                 |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | : STAAS & HALSEY LL<br>Mark J. Henry | <u>P</u>     |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
| Typed Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                      |              | Reg. No.                                           | 36,16             | 2              |                       |                 |            |
| Signature MLKM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                      |              |                                                    |                   | Date           | M.                    | , <sub>23</sub> | 2004       |
| Ф2005 Staas & Halsey LLP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
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| 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.  SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP  Typed Name   Mark J. Henry   Reg. No.   36,162  Signature   Date   Mily 23   2006  ©2005 Staas & Halsey LLP  O/10 * RCVD AT 5/23/2005 6:16:55 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-2/5 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID: * DURATION (mm-ss):03-00                                                                                  |                                      |              |                                                    |                   |                |                       |                 |            |
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